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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time to respond to the Office
Action dated November 19, 2002. The original time for response was set to expire February 19,
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this
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Respectfully submitted,

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